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FALL PASTIME
AGENT DESCRIPTION FORM

NAME OF AGENT: CALCIUM 2

Date: 1 May 1948

Case Officer: []

I. INTELLIGENCE VALUE

A. Field covered now; value of such coverage

At present gives valuable political information on medium and high-level developments in Berlin and Sovzon, occasionally passes on economic data as a sideline.

B. Fall Pastime field and value

His field of activity is not expected to alter materially under Fall Pastime conditions, but Subject is expected to be somewhat compromised in an extreme contingency, at least to the point where his radius of activity would be greatly curtailed.

II. OPERATIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

A. Present cover

1. Employment - Employed by French-licensed, non-partisan publishing house; holds high position, but keeps out of limelight because of newspaper career during Third Reich.
2. Residence circumstances - Occupies rear house in a bourgeois neighborhood; has wife, two daughters, mother-in-law living with him; no lodgers.
3. Social - Seems to enjoy high reputation in bourgeois and non-radical leftist circles.
4. Financial - Derives income, which appears to be adequate to support better middle class family, from publishing house and probably from discreet black market deals.
5. Political - Religious, i.e., non-Marxian, Socialist close to, but not member of, SPD.

B. Estimate of willingness and ability to fill the following roles under Fall Pastime:

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Appears clearly committed to Western ideas, but might be too compromised to engage in any dangerous activity requiring long-term risks. Would probably be willing and able to act as part of reception committee or courier whereas any agent activity on his part could hardly be expected. Sabotage activity is out of the question.

III. TECHNICAL DETAILS CONCERNING RECONTACTING

A. How to contact, i.e., by phone, letter, etc.

Could be contacted by phone, letter, or through numerous contacts.

B. Code word or the like to be used in contacting

While it does not appear practical to arrange for a code word at this time, reference to [] or [] (three staff officers known to Subject) should suffice to identify our man.

C. Means of investigating Subject before contact

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